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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
determining a first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate for an in-progress telephone call of a wireless telephone; ~~and~~
receiving, at the wireless telephone, the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate;
displaying the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate on a display of the wireless telephone during an in-progress telephone call[.]; ~~and~~
generating, at the wireless telephone, an audible tone signaling that a rate-change event has occurred.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising, after said displaying the first real-time, cost-per-unit time billing rate:
determining a second real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate for the in-progress telephone call of the wireless telephone; and
displaying the second real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate on the display of the wireless telephone during the in-progress telephone call.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the second real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate differs from the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate comprises a cost-per-minute rate.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
determining a first rate description associated with the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate; and

displaying the first rate description on the display of the wireless telephone during the in-progress telephone call.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the first rate description and the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate are simultaneously displayed by the display of the wireless telephone.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said determining is performed by a node remote to the wireless telephone, the method~~ determining the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate comprises:

sending data indicating the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate from the remote node to the wireless telephone during the in-progress telephone call.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
displaying a number of days remaining in a billing period on the display.

9. (Currently Amended) A wireless telephone comprising:
a receiver to receive a first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate;
a generator for generating, at the wireless telephone, an audible tone to signal a billing rate-change event; and
a display to display, during an in-progress telephone call, ~~[[a]]~~ the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate for the in-progress telephone call.

10. (Original) The wireless telephone of claim 9 wherein the display is to display, after displaying the first real-time, cost-per-unit time billing rate but during the in-progress telephone call, a second real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate for the in-progress telephone call.

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11. (Original) The wireless telephone of claim 10 wherein the second real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate differs from the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate.

12. (Original) The wireless telephone of claim 9 wherein the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate comprises a cost-per-minute rate.

13. (Original) The wireless telephone of claim 9 wherein the display is further to display a first rate description associated with the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate on the display of the wireless telephone during the in-progress telephone call.

14. (Original) The wireless telephone of claim 13 wherein the display is to simultaneously display the first rate description and the first real-time, cost-per-unit-time billing rate.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The wireless telephone of claim 9 wherein the display is further to display a number of days remaining in a billing period.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)